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1. The Progresist shoe factory in Bucharest has 165 workers. The average output is 80 to 90 pairs of shoes per day, although at times 100 to 120 pairs of shoes per day are made.
2. This factory manufactures, principally, custom made boots for military officers.
3. The Rasaritul shoe factory employs 230 workers and manufactures 500 pairs of shoes daily. Production was limited at the beginning of June 1951 to the making of a cheap canvas shoe with black rubber soles.
4. Higher priced shoes are also made; the leather used is stamped "Made in England."
5. Both factories use Singer sewing machines.

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